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SUBJECT: MBFR NEGOTIATIONS: OCTOBER 31 PLENARY

FROM US REP MBFR

BEGIN SUMMARY: TURKISH, SOVIET, UK AND US STATEMENTS
COMPLETED ROUND OF OPENING STATEMENTS. MAIN SUBSTANCE
OF SOVIET STATEMENT WAS QUOTATION OF MBFR PASSAGE OF
BREZHNEV'S OCTOBER 26 SPEECH WHICH OUTLINED SOVIET
VIEWS OF FORCES TO BE INCLUDED AND MODALITIES OF
REDUCTIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. TURKISH REP (TUREL) STRESSED CONCERN FOR FLANK
SECURITY IN HIS BRIEF STATEMENT. (TEXT VIENNA 8559).

2. SOVIET REP (KHLEVSOV) ADOPTED SERIOUS BUSINESS-LIKE
TONE IN OPENING STATEMENT IN WHICH HE PROMISED TO WORK
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CLOSELY WITH OTHER DELS IN EFFORT TO REACH AGREEMENT.

HE QUOTED VERBATIM PASSAGE FROM BREZHNEV'S OCTOBER 26 SPEECH CALLING FOR INCLUSION OF AIR AND NUCLEAR FORCES AS WELL AS GROUND FORCES, FOR REDUCTIONS OF BOTH FOREIGN AND NATIONAL FORCES AND FOR REDUCTIONS BY EQUAL PERCENTAGE OR BY EQUAL AMOUNTS (TEXT SEPTEL).

3. UK REP (ROSE) STRESSED DISPARITIES, SAID US-SOVIET FORCES SHOULD BE DISCUSSED FIRST, AND MENTIONED COMMON CEILING OBJECTIVE. HE INCLUDED IN HIS PREPARED TEXT MINOR CHANGES WHICH HE HAD EARLIER REPORTED TO AD HOC GROUP (TEXT SEPTEL).

4. US REP PRESENTED AMENDED TEXT OF HIS STATEMENT.

5. BELGIAN CHAIRMAN ANDRIAENSSEN ANNOUNCED THAT NEXT PLENARY WOULD BE ON NOVEMBER 6 AT 10:30 AM.

6. IN CORRIDOR AFTER THE PLENARY POLISH DEL OFF (WOJTOWICZ) COMMENTED TO US DEL OFF THAT US REP'S STATEMENT HAD BEEN IMPRESSIVE FOR THE SCOPE OF ITS TREATMENT OF THE SUBJECTS AND REFLECTED VERY THOROUGH AMERICAN PREPARATION FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS.

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